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Inductive Grammar Chart
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GRAMMAR. Can and can't for ability

Look at these examples with can and can't.



Can you **play** the guitar? Yes, I **can**. / No, I **can't**.

Can he **speak** English? Yes, he **can**. / No, he **can't**.

She can play the guitar, but she can't play **well**.

can't = can not = cannot

She **can play** the guitar. He **can't cook**.

FIGURE IT OUT . . .

Complete these grammar rules.

1. To talk about ability, use can or can't and the _____ of a verb.
2. Can't is the contraction of "_____."
3. To ask about ability, use this word order:
 - a. Can + subject + base form
 - b. Can + base form + subject
4. Use _____ with can or can't to express "good" or "bad."